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Part B for July 42,

SUBJECT

Installation of a public fountain in Saurashtra Co city

To,
The M C B city
L 1280 d/ 30 7-42
Issues certain instructions in the matter

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General and Revenue
Secretariat ML

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From the ML Commr, B'City
DO No A3 1313/40-41 D/ 10-6-42
Requests to be intimated whether the resolution of the ML Cl D/ 25 5-42 for installing an additional public fountain in Sowrastrapet may be given effect to etc.,-

1) Rule 7 of the rules for the regulation of water supply in Bangalore City lays down that "Public fountains - - shall ordinarily be located at distances of not less than 600 feet apart" In the present case the ML Commr has stated that there are three taps already in the area (Sowrastrapet) within a radius of 260 feet from the proposed one & that there is no need for a new tap.

2) The location of a new tap as ~~p~~ sanctioned by the ML Cl is opposed to rule 7 of the Rules

3 The ML Commissioner's letter gives more details of the public fountains sanctioned by the ML Cl

Subd for orders

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4 Under the rules regulating the water supply in Bangalore City,

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Installation of a tap in Sowrastrapet.

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the administrative control vests in the P W D (Chief Engr & the Executive Engr, water supply division. The opinion of the Chief Engr. will be obtained [illegible] on the necessity or otherwise of installing the taps in question, so that the M.C. may be advised accordingly.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE
RECD 20639
DATE 30 6 42

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GOVT OF MYSORE

6) Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for favor of opinion in the matter.

B.O.

Under Secy Law Dept
29/6/42

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7) Returned, with compliments,

2 The proposal is not in accordance with the rules in force

3 There is a great demand for water at present both in the city and Civil and Military Station, including Military Camps

4 As a war measure, it is considered desirable to keep all the water supply reservoirs full at all times

5 In view of the above facts, I am of opinion that it is not desirable to instal any more public fountains for some more time

Secretary to Govt
Law Department

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8) Submitted for orders whether the opinion of the Chief ~~Ela~~ Engineer may be communicated to the M.C. Govt Bangal

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9 The opinion of the Chief Engineer that, for the present, water should be conserved and that public fountains should not be installed will hold good as a matter of policy. But the resources of the M.C. cannot be relied on altogether.

Under rule 7 of the rules regulating water supply in [illegible], the word "ordinarily" has been used, which lends support to the interpretation that, if necessary and in extraordinary situations, the rules may be relaxed & taps installed at less distance than 100 feet. It is just on such occasions that the combined inspection of the M.C. Comr, the M.C. President & the Councillor of the Executive will enable the officers concerned to arrive at an agreed solution and necessary action. Such being the case, it is not possible for the Govt to issue general instructions

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Re increased Public fountains, in the Bangalore City

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to the M. Cor. whether he should take action or not on such resolutions. Each resolution has to be dealt with on merits and the M. Cor may bring the rule to the notice of the M.C. and convince them of the undesirability of their step they propose to take. If necessary he may request the Water Supply Executive Engineer also to be present on such occasions and furnish his technical advice re. the matter.

10 For orders that the M. Cor may be informed accordingly.

U. Secy Law
17-7-42

11) I agree. May be informed accordingly.
Ccs
21-7-42

Minister L S G

12 Secy
22-7-42

Ccs
22-7-42

13 Dft reply put up
23-7-42

Submitted with a draft D.O. letter for approval
23/7

Law Secy
15) 24/7/42

I shall await the Secy's signature
Ccs 24-7-42
24-7-42

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20 JULY 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 20.7.42
No 672(671)

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6	To the ML Commr, Brig., thro Pol
Do	No L 1280 D 30-7-42
	Issues instructions in the matter

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MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 10th June 1942

GEN & PL SECRETARIAT
13 JUNE 1942
L S G

No A3 1313/40-41

79-42-5

Dear Mr. Sundaraja Rao,

In enclosing herein a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 25-5-42, sanctioning the installation of an additional public fountain in Sowrastrapet, I write to state that there are 3 taps already in this area within a radius of 260 feet from the proposed one. I have inspected the spot and there is no need for a new tap There will be no inconvenience to the public or the school children as the existing taps serve them. Clause 7 of the rules for the Regulation of water supply in Bangalore, an extract of which is noted in the margin, lays down that taps should be located at distances not less than 600 feet apart The resolution of the Council is thus apposed to the above rule

> 7 Public fountains shall ordinarily be located at distances of not less than 600 feet apart

2 The increase in Public fountains will mean generally loss of revenue to the Municipal Council, wastage and misuse of water and also the payment of extra excess water charges to the Government by the Council, whose liability is ever on the increase as could be seen from the figures noted below -

1939-40	40-41	41-42
Rs 14,394	Rs 33,187	Rs.73,874 (for 9 months)

Further, the cost of the pipes etc, are very expensive now due to the

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present war situation. In addition to the above, the Council have recently sanctioned the installation of such taps, which are contrary to rules, a few of which are noted hereunder -

1. A tap in Dasopanth Lane (Taps are within 240 feet)
2. " Krishna Singh Lane (Taps are within 330 & 240 Ft.)
3. " IX Cross Cubbonpet Main Road (Tap is at about 350 feet)
4 " near Sitarama Mandiram, Ulsoorpet (about 300' from the existing one)
5. " ~~Two taps~~ in ~~Kumbargundi and~~ Old Kasai Road (Taps within (90', 100', 200') ~~from the existing one)~~

As such proposals are increasing in number daily, I seek instructions of Government whether such resolutions of the Council may be given effect to though they are contrary to the rules in force

Yours sincerely,

AAKhan

A. Sundararaja Rao, Esq , B A , B L , ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Meeting of Council dated 25-5-42

No

Subject

20 Estimate for Rs 432/- from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division for installing an additional public fountain in Sowrastrapet

Res - Sanctioned, the work to be executed at the place suggested by the Municipal Engineer

Sd/ K Hanumanthaiya

HON PRESIDENT

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Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Section ML

File No 79-42

Serial No 6

Diary No of letter replied to

D O No L. 1280

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 30 7.42

Signed by M G R Rao

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~~To~~ Dear Sir,

with reference to your letter NO A3 1313/40-41 D/10-642 soliciting information ~~requesting to be intimated~~ as to whether the resolution of the M.C. dated the 25th May 42 sanctioning the installation of an addl public fountain in Sowrastrapet, B.city, may be given effect to etc., I am desired to state that under rule 7 of the Rules regulating the supply of water in Bangalore city

the word "ordinarily" has been used,
which lends support to the interpretation
that, if necessary, and in extraordinary
situations, the rules may be relaxed
and taps installed at distances
less than 600 ft. This question of installing taps is also a
matter which could be settled
by a joint inspection of the spot
by the Ml officers & the Ml Pdt
& a Councillor of the Division, the
Executive Engineer Water Supply Division
being if necessary requested to be present
on such occasions & to offer his
technical advice. Each resolution
~~has~~ on the subject has therefore to be
dealt with on its own merits, & when
such subjects come up before
the Ml council, the rule bearing
on the subject may be brought
to the notice of the Ml Cl and
the undesirability of the step
they propose to take pointed out to them

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(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

Having regard to these facts Govt do not consider is necessary to issue any general instructions in this behalf

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Yours Sincerely

for

To Mr McCormm, Brig,
(by name)

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